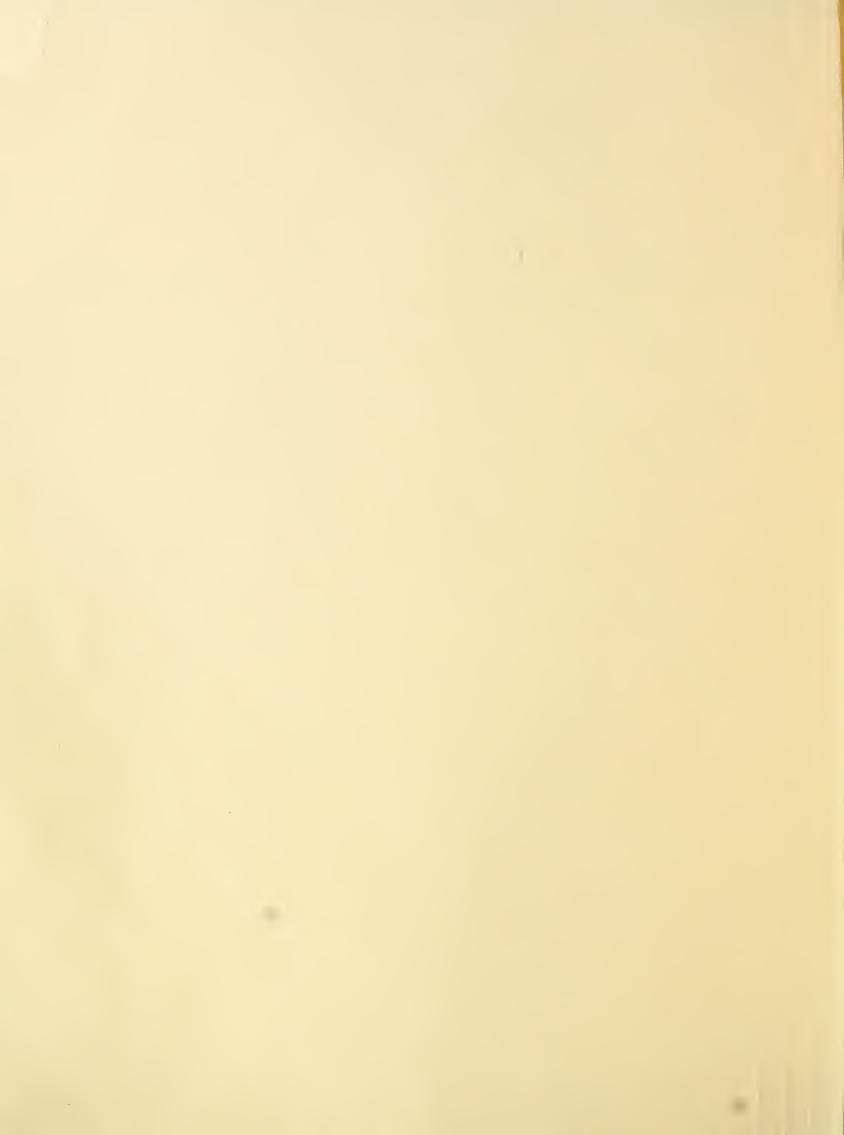
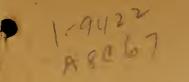
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COLD STORAGE REPORT

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AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1942

Reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture on certain specified commodities held in cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants as of September 1, 1942, indicated increased accumulations during August in stocks of frozen fruits, frozen vegetables, creamery butter, frozen poultry, frozen and cured beef and frozen lamb and mutton. All other items showed that stocks were reduced from those of a month ago.

Creamery butter stocks on September 1 totaling 152 million pounds were 48.2 million pounds below those of a year earlier and 16.7 million pounds below average. The 281.6 million pounds of cheese on hand September 1 exceeded those of a year earlier by 96.7 million pounds and the 5-year average by 135 million pounds. Total case equivalent holdings on September 1 were 14 million or 2.7 million cases above those of last year and 3.1 million above average. The heavy reduction in egg stocks is no doubt due largely to withdrawals of holdings ear-marked for drying contracts.

Total frozen poultry stocks of 86.8 million were 1.4 million heavier than those of September 1, 1941 and 17 million pounds above average. September 1, 1942 stocks of poultry were the heaviest September holdings on record.

Frozen and cured beef stocks were unusually heavy, the 83.6 million pounds on hand September 1 being the highest for September since 1920. On the other hand holdings of pork were well below normal. The 340 million pounds in storage on September 1, 1942 were 145.1 million less than that on hand a year ago and 53.2 million pounds below average.

Lord and rendered pork fat holdings totaled 82.9 million pounds. This quantity is 205.2 million pounds less than the September 1, 1941 stocks and 98.2 million pounds less than average.

The amount of space occupied in public cold storage on September 1 was reported at 67 percent for coolers and 75 percent for freezers. Apparently there was an increase in cooler occupancy from August which indicated 63 percent at that time. Freezer occupancy remained the same as August 1.

Separate tables appearing in this report represent holdings of the following groups of commodities on hand in cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants on September 1, 1942, with comparisons for previous related dates:

FOOD FOR VICTORY!

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

88,248,000 pounds a month earlier,

Stocks of all varieties of frozen fruits and berries reported in freezers on September 1, 1942 totaled 204,692,000 pounds an increase of 18,689,000 pounds from August 1. Frozen vegetable holdings were 101,889,000 pounds compared with

(See to ble on page 6 for September 1, 1942, holdings by geographic divisions) Sept. 1 Commodity 5-yr. av. Sept. 1 August 1 Sept. 1 1937-1941 1942 1941 1942 - Thousands -FRUITS, FROZEN Blackberries.....pounds. Data 9.404 3,083 6,699 Blueberries..... for 3,232 2,795 5,599 Cherries..... 44.654 40,891 46,178 these Young, Logan, and similar..... 5,392 6,332 6,254 earlier 20,570 Raspberries, 19,323 20,635 years Strawberries..... 52,584 62,550 54,062 not Other Fruits..... 22,665 18,753 31,727 avail Classification not reported 52,802 31,74 4 35,081 able. TOTAL 186,003 160,332 212,347 204,692 VEGETABLES, FROZEN Asparagus.....pounds.. 7,104 7,619 7,362 Beans, lima..... 7,629 5,613 12,359 Beans, snap..... 6,315 7,008 8,625 His-Broccoli, green..... 715 606 1,164 torical Corn, sweet..... 5,255 2,963 4,863 data 46,335 50,529 Peas, green..... 43,602 not Spinach..... 2,830 5,816 4,904 avail-3,404 3,303 4,457 Other vegetables..... able. 7,273 Classification not reported 7.526 9,128 TOTAL....... 88,248 <u>101,889</u>

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL AND LARGE CONTAINERS

August 1 and September 1, 1942

Commodity			In bulk or large containers 30 lbs.or greater capacity)			
O mino G. I. O.	August 1	September 1	August 1	September 1		
-A		- Thousand	ounds -			
Blackberries	1,487 12,227 3,787	312 1,424 2,406 2,055 1,658 11,305 4,353 889	2,931 2,054 42,294 4,107 19,178 41,835 18,878 30,800	6,387 4,175 43,772 4,199 18,912 41,279 27,374 34,192		
TOTAL	23,926	24,402	162,077	180,290		

DAIRY AND POULTRY - PRODUCTS

The cold storage situation on manufactured dairy products was far from normal. Creamery butter stocks being 16,654,000 pounds below the 5-year (1937-41) average, while total cheese stocks were 135,035,000 pounds above average. Holdings of butter were 152,037,000 pounds on September 1, 1942 compared with 200,228,000 pounds a year earlier. Dairy Products Marketing Association and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation stocks of creamery butter aggregating 7,861,000 pounds are included in the above figures. A year earlier these agencies held 2,322,000 pounds. Cheese holdings totaled 281,629,000 pounds compared with 184,940,000 pounds a year ago. Included in these figures are 94,978,000 pounds of American cheese owned by the F. S. C. C. on September 1, 1942. This corporation owned 5,291,000 pounds on September 1, 1941.

Egg holdings declined by a total case equivalent of 1,483,000. This net out-movement compares with 542,000 cases during August 1941 and 647,000 cases for the 5-year (1937-41) average. September 1, 1942 stocks were 6,759,000 cases of shell and 272,231,000 pounds of frozen, indicating increases over last year of 628,000 cases and 78,225,000 pounds of frozen. Shell eggs were 101,000 cases less than average while frozen were 120,058,000 pounds higher. Reports from egg driers state that included in the above are 2,660,000 cases and 97,465,000 pounds of frozen eggs ear-marked for drying against commitments on dried egg contracts for delivery to the F.S.C.C. The commitments are listed in the box below. Frozen poultry holdings totaled 86,775,000 pounds or 1,412,000 pounds greater than those of September 1, 1941 and 16,958,000 pounds greater than average.

Commitments of Dried Eggs	for Future Delivery	converted to Case Equivalent basis	
September	1,895,000	November,92	29,000
October	1,775,000	December91	19,000

(See table on page 7 for September 1, 1942, holdings by geographic divisions)

(See table on page / for September 1,	1)42, nordings	by geographic	alvisions	
Commod i ty	September 1 5-year ave. 1937-1941	September 1	August 1 1942	September 1
CREAM		- Thou	isands =	
	260	-		240
Forty percent40-qt.cans	200	379	295	5
Twenty percent" "BUTTER				-
Creamery, totalpounds	168,691	200,228	148,504	152,037
DPMA holdings"	-	1,540	3,091	3,091
SMA and FSCC holdings"	-	782	3,687	4,770
Commercial stocks"	147,687	1197-906	141,726	144,176
Packing stock"	113	48	68	34
CHEESE			-(2.505	0.50
Americanpcunds	123,127	151,906	261,535	245,358
SMA and FSCC holdings"	1700 000	5,291 146,615	73,739 187,796	94,978 150,380
Commercial stocks " ••••				
Swiss including block "	41	. 5,705	5,719	5,685
Brick and Munster " ···	-7-11	890	1,001	513
Limburger"	11 /	925	1,146	1,043
All-other varieties"		25,524	27,362	29,030
TOTAL CHEESE"	146,594	184,940	296,763	281,629
EGGS				
Shell, totalcases	6.860	6,131	7,754	6,759
SMA and FSCC holdings	11	619	28	-
Commercial stocks	1 (1500	5,512	7,726	6,759
Frozen, totalpounds	11	194.006	290.529	272,231
				5,603
·		19,212 174,794	4,941 285,588	266,628
Commercial stocks"	148,330			
Frozen 1/equivalent cases		5,173	7,747	7,259
TOTAL EGGS 2/cases	10,918	11,304	15,501	14,018
Broilerspounds	0 417	9,729	5,467	7,992
_		5,274	3,271	5,856
Roasters, "	11 -1 -1	8,880	4,930	7,611
7 .		1 '	20,965	22,848
	1)	18,000 12,802	18,943	12,094
	11	11,684	7,334	9,301
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TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY " '	69,317	85,363	79,346	86;775

[/] Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.
/ SPECIAL NOTE: 82 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of September 1, 1942, were classified as follows: Whites -19 percent; Yolks - 13 percent; and mixed - 68 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

Total stocks of all frozen and cured meats were reported at 524,569,000 pounds on September 1, 1942. This quantity was 103,188,000 pounds lighter than September 1, 1941 holdings but 22,918,000 heavier than the 5-year (1937-41) average.

Beef stocks were 83,635,000 pounds or 16,146,000 pounds more than those of S ptember 1, 1941 and 40,589,000 pounds above average. Pork stocks were comparatively low, the 340,008,000 pounds on hand being 145.1 million pounds less than a year ago and 53.2 million pounds less than average. Limb and mutton stocks continued at a higher than normal level, the 7,494,000 pounds on hand S ptember 1, 1942 were 4,188,000 pounds greater than that a year earlier and 4,945,000 pounds heavier than average.

Lerd and rendered pork fat holdings totaling 82.9 million pounds were 205.2 million pounds less than last years' stocks at this time and 98.2 million less than average. Holdings by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation included in the total figures are 49.2 million pounds of pork cuts and 22.8 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat...

(See table on page 7 for September 1, 1942 holdings by geographic divisions) Sept. 1 5-yr. av. Sept. 1 Sept. 1 Commodity August 1 1937-1941 1942 1942 1941 - Thousand pounds -BEEF Frozen.... 30,776 66,375 54,801 69,421 In process of cure...... 8.441 .9,315 .11.618 10,517 3.829 3,373 4.654 3,697 TOTAL BEEF: 43,046 82,647 83,635 67,489 PORK 169,609 95,532 119,104 129.065 Dry salt in process of cure..... 44:578 43,331 59,655 58,482 Dry salt cured. 53,552 37,596 ..61.056 49.040 Pickled in process of cure...... 119,463 73,701 127,335 118,296 89,113 57,233 Pickled cured..... 79,469 ···66,648 LAMB AND MUTTON 393,195 485,108 433,547 340,008 2,549 3,306 5,487 7,494 Frozen..... TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL Frozen and cured..... 93,432 62,861 109,391 TOTAL MEATS..... 524,569 501,651 627,757 631,072 LARD ... 87,831 181,091 73,538 282,694 RENDERED PORK FAT 5,380 10,518 9,362

^{1/} F. S. C. C. reported holdings of 49,200,000 pounds of pork cuts and 22,812,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat.
2/ Previously included with lard.

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

	Cream		American	Shell	Frozen	Total
STATE	(49-at.	Butter	Cheese			1.
DIAID	1 2	1	- 1	Eggs	Eggs	Poultry
	cans)	lbs.	lbs.	cases	lbs.	lbs.
			- Thom	sands -		
Massachusetts	10	5,709	6,345	97	4,365	5,545
Other States		1.069	711	21	2,291	637
NEW ENGLAND		6.778	7,056	118	6,656	6,182
New York	159	11,761	70.073	444	3.0.075	33.040
New Jersey	2	13,791	32,931	444	12,235	11,040
Pennsylvania	11	7,295	10,584	273 201	11,251 9,298	7,287
MIDDLE ATLANTIC		32,847	59,413	918	32,784	21,486
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Ohio	10	8,975	7,925	338	13,378	3,710
Indiana		1,102	3,122	61	3,049	668
Illinois	12	48,138	33,831	1,871	39,631	17,905
Michigan		3,180	5,437	306	3,314	2,323
Wisconsin	6	2,236	79,105	104	3.494	642
EAST NORTH CENTRAL		63,621	129,420	2,630	62,866	25,248
						-60,600
Minnesota	17	10,973	938	260	17,926	1,321
Iowa	1.	4,405	79	128	20,458	1,202
Missouri	5	5,808	12,474	498	41,701	4,923
Webraska		4,640	1,094	200	20,240	5,886
Kansas	,4	2,837	536	339	18,322	1,421
Dakotas		896			2,698	10_
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	<u> </u>	29,559	15,121	1,425	121,345	14,763
SOUTH ATLANTIC		1.184	77 747	175	3.245	2,598
		104	11,341	1/2	0,640	
Kentucky		682	266	74	1,272	3,470
Tennessee		255	2,667	159	2,699	512
Alabama & Mississippi		318	732	41	334 '	258
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	1	1,255	3,665	274	4,305	4,240
Oklahoma		1,604	262	157	7,488	34
Texas		1,720	3,514	246	20,039	575
Arkansas & Louisiana		1,068	742	17	2,311	693
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL		4,392	4,518	420	29,838	1,302
Colorado		766	624	75	7 7 24	722
Other States		1,079	1,552	100	1,124	322 301
MOUNTAIN		1,845	2,176	175	2,447	
PIOONIAIN,		1,010	2,110	110	0,441	623
Washington		3,125	845	179	1,338	2,501
Oregon		1,347	3,202	37	1,099	931
California		6,084	8,601	358	6.308	6.901
PACIFIC		10,556	12,648	574	8,745	10,333
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Other States						
(combined for cream only)	4				-	
		 			 	
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UNITED STATES	242	152,037	245,358	6,759	272,231	86,775
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GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS ΒX 1, \$942, COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, SEPTEMBER

Total	312 1,424 2,405 2,055 1,658 11,305 5,387 4,175 4,175 4,175 6,699 6,699 6,599 6,599 6,254 5,284 6,5808
Pacific	11,547 4,284 1,529 4,178 1,441 2,230 2,523 4,297 4,946 7,581 14,514 14,514
Mountain	58 326 326 1,834 1,391 1,409
West South Central	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
East South Central	273 273 273 273 282 151 1,334 1,168 1,168
South	. Thousends 16 16 59 10 50 49 175 17 3,052 17 17 281 17 281 1,763 1,763
West North Central	2,028 2,028 1,536 1,536 1,536 1,536 1,536 1,652
East North Central	132 702 843 469 379 1,224 10,531 1,224 10,531 1,234 10,750 11,374 10,750 11,374 11,374 11,374
Middle Atlantic	528 1,228 1,228 2,088 1,492 2,5465 5,332 12,316 17,316 17,316 17,316 17,316 17,316 17,316 17,316 17,316 17,316 17,316 17,316 17,316 17,404
New England	1 158 43 43 43 495 787 228 1,834 2,915 2,915 2,915 2,002 4,47 1,949 3,702
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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantio	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacifio	Total
Cream, Forty percent	Ė	171	. 27	28	- Thou	Thousands -	-	•	•	240
F		1	2	'	1	1		1	-	
Oreamerypd	6,778	32,847	63,621	29,559	1,184	1,255	4,392	1,845	10,556	152,037
Butter, packing stock			1	1	20	. 10	4	•	1	34
	7,056	59,413	129,420	15,121	11,341	3,665	4,518	2,176	12,648	245,358
Cheese, Brick and Minster.	1 1	2/8	4,239	37	/4	n 0	94	165	214	5,685
Limburger	1	182	852		1 1	\ r 4	1		· •	1.043
	744	13,860	5,122	3,203	420	3,286	069	854	851	29,030
Eggs, Shell	118	918	2,580	121,345	3,245	274	420	2 447	574 8 745	6,759
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Brollerspounds	363	1,451	2,226	2,389	303	181	. 17	89	994	7,992
	183	799	1,936	1,959	293	83	42	113	585	5,856
Roasters	913	2,023	2,450	1,319	148	43	6	en (703	7,611
Turkevs	1,981	3 077	8,919	2,388	436	220	431	130	3,046	22,848
	737	6,097	1,478	304	358	85	3 6	4	235	9,301
=	303	2,153	5,308	1,341	366	2,983	473	10	519	13,451
Unclassified poultry	23	677	531	-3,786	31	418	65	229	1,862	7,622
MEATS AND LARD 1/										
frozen	4,424	•	13,663	16,947	2,363	605	9,302	1,327	9,452	69,421
Beef, cured	4 70	394	2,0/3	3,124	2 2	22	422	45	123	10,517 3,697
	4,627	14,731	27,976	28,365	5,062	2,975	4,174	1,553	690.9	95,532
	912	3,265	14,041	22,507	1,046	304	1,474	909	423	44,578
Fork, dry salt oured	3,492	5,992	18,513	22,254	3,263	553	917	236	175	53,552
pickled cured	1,091	1,800	31,064	18,437	108	471	1,337	760	1,472	57,233
Lamb and mutton, frozenpounds	858	2,292	1,473	1,066	253	53	943	84	472	7,494
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal, pounds	3,393	13,330	29,338	30,299	7,222	1,754	3,083	1,462	3,551	93,432
Lardpounds	307	20,977	. 29,005	14,663	2,794	299	1,194	1,795	2,504	73,538
Rendered pork fat2/pounds	582	9/	3,126	3,977	20	9	123	103	1,299	9,362
1/ Includes FSCC, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as	as commercial stocks.	l stocks.		2/ Pr	Previously included with lard.	cluded wi	th lard.			

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE

OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE

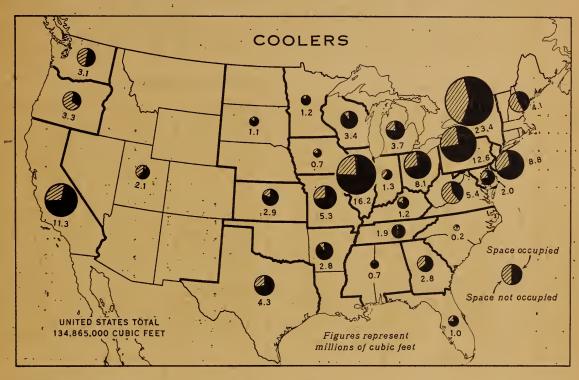
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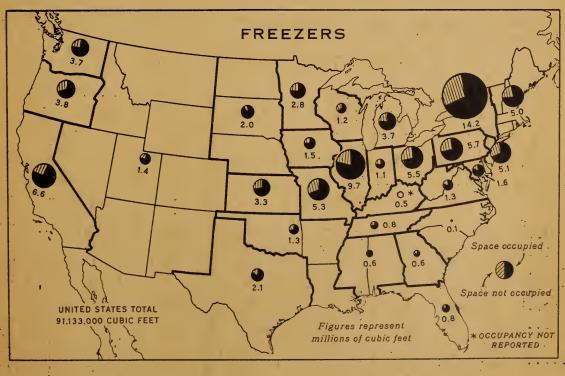
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State or	Net Piling	g Space <u>1</u> /	Percentage of Sp	pace Occupied
Geographic Division	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
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Mountain: Washington Oregon California		1,445 3,702 3,753 6,617	49	74 66 77
UNITED STATES	134,865	91,133	67 <u>3</u> /	75 3/

^{1/} Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of June 16, 1941.
2/ Occupancy not reported.

Weighted average.

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE
OCCUPIED IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC
COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, OTHER THAN
APPLE HOUSES, ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1942





OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE

IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

United States September 1, 1942, with comparisons

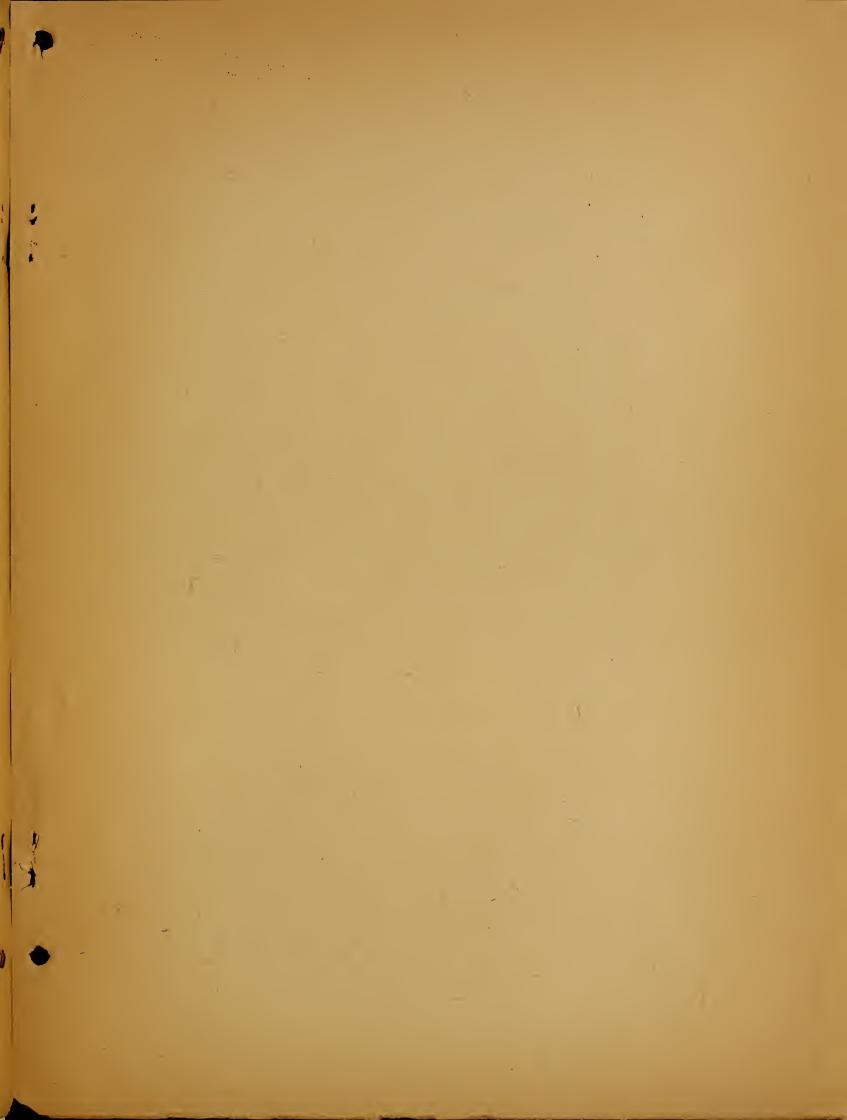
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D tt 06	concerns reporting	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	
1942				Thousand o	ubic feet	(
January 1	469	157,262	68,906	226,168	96,051	52,868	148,919	
February 1	524	171,176	81,737	252,913	92,257		152,901	
March 1	539	169,852	84,524	254,376	82,779	60,691	143,470	
April 1	428	159,065	77,065	236,130	75,792	51,723	127,515	
April 15	432	158,924	76,751	235,675	71,511	48,551	120,062	
May 1	429	161,978	76,857	238,835	77,534	47,668	125,202	
May 15	428	160,432	83,796	244,228	85,540	54,018	139,558	
June 1	419	156,354	79,826	236,180	88,066	52,179	140,245	
June 15	415	157,464	80,524	237,988	89,128	54,120	143,245	
July 1	381	141,116	78,307	219,423	88,600	54,119	142,719	
July 15	368	126,371	81,514	207,885	85,436	56,644	142,080	
August 1	380 '	132,260	82,274	214,534	88,627	61,329	149,956	
August 15	378	131,482	79,304	210,786	86,834	60,401	147,235	
September 1	365	122,142	68,641	190,783	83,072	51,564	134,636	

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

August 15 and September 1, 1942

Geographic	Au	igust 15,	1942		September 1, 1942			
	Number Concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Number Concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
			- Percent	-			- Percent	→ ,
New England	11	42	76	61	12	49	77	63
Mid.Atlantic.	102	60	70	63	89	64	72	66
E.N.Central	62	78	73	76	67	77	77	77
W.N.Central	49	84	82	83	47	78	75	76
So.Atlantic	37	56	75	61	39	52	80	58
E.S.Central	11	82	89	84	7	95	80	90
W.S.Central	22	80	85	82	23	7 9	87	82
Mountain	14	73	91	81	14	59	77	67
Pacific	70	50	80	61	67	64	73	68
UNITED STATES	378	63	76	68	365	67	75	70

^{1/} Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.



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